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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FABRICATING METHOD

## Enclosed are:

- An Application Data Sheet. [X]
- [X] Seven (7) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-8.
- An Assignment of the invention to DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD. & NITTO DENKO CORPORATION.
- Certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> application No. 2003-43680 filed [ ] February 21, 2003.
- [ ] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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